

The American Association for Thoracic Surgery Second Robert E. Gross Research Scholarship, 2003-2005

STIPEND \$50,000 PER YEAR

The American Association for Thoracic Surgery announces the AATS Second Robert E. Gross Research Scholarship to provide an opportunity for research, training, and experience for a North American surgeon committed to pursuing an academic career in cardiothoracic surgery. The scholarship will be funded by the Association and administered by the Graham Education and Research Foundation.

The research program must be undertaken within the first three years after completion of an approved cardiothoracic residency. Applications for the scholarship may be submitted during the candidate's final year of cardiothoracic residency or during his or her first two years in an academic position. The duration of the scholarship is to be two years.

The yearly stipend shall be \$50,000 paid to the host institution. In addition, a grant of \$5,000 per year shall be made for support of research supplies, travel, and other legitimate academic expenses of the scholar. Applications for the scholarship are available from the Secretary of The American Association for Thoracic Surgery. The application will consist of three components:

1. The candidate must submit a proposal for the research to be undertaken and a statement of career plans and how the research activity will relate to the candidate's academic career.

2. The Director of the laboratory in the institution at which the research will be performed shall submit an

endorsement of the proposal and indicate the facilities and degree of support available for the candidate's research.

3. The Chairman of the candidate's department shall submit his or her endorsement of the proposal and indicate the willingness of the institution to provide an academic appointment for the candidate upon completion of the scholarship.

The application and its three components shall be submitted to the Secretary of The American Association for Thoracic Surgery by **July 1, 2002**. Announcement of the award will be made by the President of The American Association for Thoracic Surgery by December 15, 2002. The Scholarship will begin July 1, 2003. Following completion of the two-year program the scholar shall submit a written report of his/her research activities to the membership of the Association. In May 2005 the Scholar shall present a five-minute report of his/her experience at the Plenary Session of the AATS annual meeting.

Applications for the scholarship are available from:

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The American Association for Thoracic Surgery
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Applications may be downloaded from the AATS Web site at: <http://www.aats.org/doc/4939>.

The American Association for Thoracic Surgery Research Scholars

Edward D. Churchill Research Scholar	1986-1988	Mark K. Ferguson, MD University of Chicago
Alfred Blalock Research Scholar	1988-1990	Gus J. Vlahakes, MD Massachusetts General Hospital
John H. Gibbon, Jr. Research Scholar	1990-1992	Donald D. Glower, MD Duke University Medical Center
Alton Ochsner Research Scholar	1992-1994	David H. Adams, MD Brigham and Women's Hospital
Robert E. Gross Research Scholars	1994-1996	Mehmet C. Oz, MD Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center Thoralf Mauritz Sundt III, MD Washington University School of Medicine

John Alexander Research Scholar	1996-1998	Richard Norris Pierson III, MD Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Andrew G. Morrow Research Scholar	1997-1999	Stephen C. Yang, MD Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
Dwight Harken Research Scholar	1998-2000	Bruce Rosengard, MD University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine
Second Edward D. Churchill Research Scholar	1999-2001	Joseph B. Shrager, MD University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine
Second Alfred Blalock Research Scholars	2000-2002	Abbas Ardehali, MD UCLA School of Medicine Thomas K. Waddell, MD University of Toronto/ Toronto General Hospital
Second John H. Gibbon, Jr. Research Scholars	2001-2003	Richard J. Battafarano, MD Washington University School of Medicine Carmelo A. Milano, MD Duke University Medical Center
Second Alton Ochsner Research Scholars	2002-2004	Yolanda L. Carlson, MD Brigham & Women's Hospital Michael S. Mulligan, MD University of Washington